

26 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 November 1965

[REDACTED] of OCI gave a background briefing on East Germany.

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It was noted that George Denney of INR wants to discuss in executive session with USIB the speech made by Senator Jackson on expansion of Soviet fissionable materials installations.

Noting that the Secretary of Defense is currently abroad in Europe and is planning to travel to Vietnam, [REDACTED] inquired about the advisability of moving ahead on a meeting with Secretary Vance on 30 November to discuss OXCART deployment to the Far East. DCI said he will try to confirm this with Vance. To be ready for a 30 November meeting is an ONE paper on reactions and consequences in Communist China and North Vietnam.

Houston reported that arrangements have been made to brief Senator Symington, prior to his forthcoming trip to the Far East, at his office on the Hill this morning at 1100. (See Action 2)

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It was agreed that DDS&T would study this matter with a view toward recommendations for the DDCI and/or DCI.

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DDP reported on details of the conversation recently between [redacted] and Representative Teague.

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DDCI gave DCI a proposed letter to General Wheeler to cover answers prepared by JAEIC in response to General Wheeler's questions regarding nuclear proliferation and intelligence capabilities.

DCI asked how many PAVN regiments are accepted as being in South Vietnam. The answer was seven and possibly nine. The overall strength figure is held to be 10,600.

In response to DCI inquiry, DDP reported briefly on the status of current contingency planning [redacted]

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At DCI inquiry DDP reported on the status of work being done with [redacted] particularly the counter intelligence aspects.

In answer to DCI's inquiry, the Executive Director reported that BOB Director Schultze and his staff are to gather tomorrow to review the CIA budget. A meeting between BOB and DCI is expected in a week or so. The Executive Director will meet with BOB officials prior to the meeting with the DCI to refine the issues. DCI advised that every effort be made to prepare the fullest justification for our programs.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI directed completion by close of business today of a paper being prepared in ONE on two POL facilities in North Vietnam and the implications of these as targets for air strikes. (DDI)

2. Houston is to advise Senator Symington today of DCI's willingness to meet with him this afternoon. Houston is also to suggest that the briefing of Senator Symington be held in the Armed Services office area rather than the Senator's office so as to ensure the best available security. (OGC - In the course of the day)

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3. DCI asked DDS&T and DDI to ensure that we receive intelligence requirements from those in the Army and Navy who have agreed to brief Agency officers on Army and Navy R&D programs. DCI recommended that the Collection Guidance Staff play an active role in this. (DDI - Status report by 31 December)

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6. Noting that an ex-Agency employee, [REDACTED] is attempting to re-establish contacts with friends in the Agency, DDCI suggested that word be passed at staff meetings that this and other such efforts [REDACTED] be referred initially to the Assistant to the Director, [REDACTED] (All)

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7. DDCI noted that he would call a meeting sometime next week to discuss the Agency's work in research and development fields. All Deputies will be invited. The principal R&D officers in each Agency component should be in attendance. (All)

8. Citing an item of news on the radio this morning concerning an alleged plot against Ambassador Bennett in the Dominican Republic, DCI asked to be advised on the details of this. (DDI - In the course of the day)

9. DCI asked that the DDI in consultation with DDP take a look at [REDACTED] from the Dominican Republic and our own publications to ensure [REDACTED] the Dominican situation is being covered in adequate detail. DCI senses some inadequacies. (DDI - Status report by 30 November)

10. DCI referred to recent press accounts of a forthcoming meeting of representatives from various Communist countries to be held in

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Havana. He asked for details on the nature of this meeting. (DDI  
by 30 November)



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